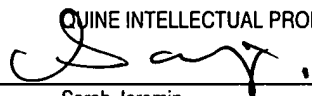


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 22, 2009 and the supplemental notice of allowability dated July 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the following Rule 1.312 Amendment be entered prior to issuance of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.